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- [redacted]
- 25X1 4. [redacted] the geodetic section, Zeiss Jena is attempting  
25X1 to produce an improved precision level, Model A. This model  
is now in the design stage and could possibly be put into pro-  
duction in the autumn of 1952.
5. There were 90 men in the geodetic section, only two of whom  
professed to be Communist Party adherents. Others in this group  
had previously been Communists, but at present are so dis-  
gusted with the state of affairs that they no longer pay in  
their required dues, or do anything except act passively  
with respect to Communist Party functions.
6. Zeiss Jena is experiencing many material, financial and labor  
difficulties, and since the workers do not particularly like  
their present situation, they do not apply themselves to their  
work with the zeal they formerly displayed for the pre-war  
and wartime Zeiss organization. The same system of premiums  
applies to the directors and foremen of the Zeiss Jena organi-  
zation as was applied to us at Arsenal No 1 in the USSR [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted] The workers who actually produced the  
25X1 equipment were almost disregarded in this matter.

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